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FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.;)
C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a FAIRPOINT)
COMMUNICATIONS / C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY;)
THE EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a)
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS / THE EL PASO)
TELEPHONE COMPANY; ODIN TELEPHONE)
EXCHANGE, INC., d/b/a FAIRPOINT)
COMMUNICATIONS / ODIN TELEPHONE)
EXCHANGE, INC.; and YATES CITY TELEPHONE)
COMPANY, d/b/a FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS /)
YATES CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY)

Docket No. 04-0299

Joint Application for approval of the Recapitalization of)
FairPoint Communications, Inc. pursuant to Sections 7-203)
and 7-204 and for other relief.)

NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION

THIS Notice and Certification is filed by FairPoint Communications, Inc. in accordance
with Condition (7) of the Illinois Commerce Commission's Order On Reopening entered
January 20, 2005. Condition (7) provides as follows:

- "(7) that FairPoint keep available exclusively for the Illinois operating telephone companies, under its senior secured credit facility, an amount equal to the higher of \$1 million or the currently approved capital expenditures budget for all four Illinois operating telephone companies. FairPoint should certify annually to the Commission that the required amount is available to the Illinois operating companies for the ensuing year. Therefore, on December 1 of each year, FairPoint shall send a notice to the Commission certifying that such amount was then currently available, and for the ensuing year what the dollar commitment would be for the Illinois companies based on the capital expenditure budget for the following year."

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FairPoint Communications, Inc. hereby notifies the Illinois Commerce Commission that the currently approved capital expenditure budgets for the calendar year 2007 for the FairPoint Illinois operating telephone companies are as follows: C-R Telephone Company, d/b/a FairPoint Communications / C-R Telephone Company--\$52,995; The El Paso Telephone Company, d/b/a FairPoint Communications / The El Paso Telephone Company--\$117,718; Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications / Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc.--\$395,204; and Yates City Telephone Company, d/b/a FairPoint Communications / Yates City Telephone Company--\$51,500. These 2007 capital expenditure budgets total \$617,417.

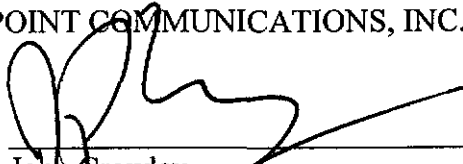
FairPoint Communications, Inc. hereby certifies that \$1,000,000 is available under its senior secured credit facility and will be kept available under its senior secured credit facility exclusively for the Illinois operating telephone companies for the calendar year 2007.

DATED this 26 day of October, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By:


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VERIFICATION

John Crowley, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of FairPoint Communications, Inc., C-R Telephone Company, d/b/a FairPoint Communications / C-R Telephone Company; The El Paso Telephone Company, d/b/a FairPoint Communications / The El Paso Telephone Company; Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications / Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc. and Yates City Telephone Company, d/b/a FairPoint Communications – Yates City Telephone Company; that he has read the above and foregoing Notice and Certification and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

~~John Crowley~~

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 16 day of October, 2006.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02/06/08

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The undersigned certifies that a copy of the Notice and Certification was served upon all parties via U.S. Mail this 30th day of October, 2006.

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